(d) the backing down figure (in MU) in other Regions in 1996-97 and 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The average frequency of Eastern Regional grid during 1997-98 was 51.01 Hz.

(b) The following measures have been taken to tackle the high frequency problem of the eastern region grid:—

(i) Generation schedule of the constituents and central generation agencies is prepared on the basis of hourly realistic demand of individual constituents with frequency correction.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Withdrawal of Subsidy on Power

2374. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to withdraw the subsidy on power being supplied to export oriented continuous processing units (EOUs) i.e. on power supplied from the 15 per cent unallocated quota held by Centre, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 18th June, 1998;

(b) whether it is a fact that some State Chief Ministers have opposed the move under the plea that export revenues would be hit particularly ferroalloy units in Andhra Pradesh if above mentioned subsidy is withdrawn; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

Fuel Linkage Projects for Kerala

2375. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how much fuel is allotted to Kerala State for Fuel Linkage Projects;

(b) the projects for which fuel is allotted and how much fuel is allotted for each project;

(c) whether the Kerala Government have asked for more fuel to start new power plants and if so, what are the projects proposed and what will be the requirement of fuel for each of the projects; and

(d) whether Government consider sanctioning of more fuel considering the huge deficit in electric power?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Kerala was allotted a liquid fuel based power capacity of 660 MW.

(b) Based on the State Government's recommendations, the following projects have been given fuel linkage:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/Company	Type of fuel/Cap. (MW)	Quantity of Fuel recommended (MMTPA)
1.	B.S.E.S.	Naphtha/107	0.13375
2.	LOK EDL	Naphtha/107	0.13375
3.	Kannur Power Project	Naphtha/513	0.64125
	TOTAL	727	0.90875 (Naphtha)